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Daniel JACOBS et al.

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AND SUSPENSION VARIATION, AND  
A METHOD OF TISSUE  
APPROXIMATION USING THE  
DEVICE

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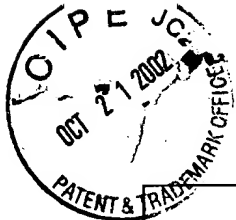
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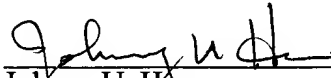
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